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1. [] Called Bill Breidenbach, Legislative Analyst, OMB, and informed him that we generally concurred in State's proposed reply to Chairman Fulbright, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on S. Res. 94. This resolution requests the President to enter into negotiations to establish an international organization of oil importing countries. In its report, State saw little prospect that such an organization could be formed. Breidenbach said our call would suffice and that no written reply was necessary.

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2. [] Talked very informally with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, about Ed Bauser's letter of 15 August concerning Joe Alsop's column of that date on the subject of Soviet MIRV programs. I told Murphy of my conversations with Bauser on this subject and the briefing that Dave Brandwein, D/OWI, gave Bauser and Seymour Shwiller, of the staff, on this subject. I also told him I had asked Bauser to please excuse us from replying to this letter if at all possible since we were not really in a position to advise him regarding the possibility of classified information being discussed in the article. Although Murphy asked that we not quote him on this subject, his advice was that we do nothing with the letter and if queried further about it by Bauser we should indicate we thought we had covered it with him in our conversations and briefing.

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3. [] Talked with [] D/CO, about the 25X1A communications situation at the various stations and bases which Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and I visited in Europe last month. I told [] I thought it would be useful if he would give McConnell a briefing on our entire communications setup with particular reference to the reasons for the existence of a dual system between State and ourselves in most European areas. [] said he would be happy to do this any time we wanted to arrange it.

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